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PER SMITH/CRAWFORD JULY 3 TELECON

1. THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF AIDE-MEMOIRES TOOK PLACE JULY 3 AND JULY 5. IN ORDER TO MEET THE BRITISH REQUIREMENT FOR PROMPT ACCEPTANCE OF ITS AIDE-MEMOIRE, THE BRITISH EMBASSY WAS HANDED A LETTER BY AMBASSADOR MALMGREN ON JULY 3 ACCEPTING THE ELEMENTS OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE US COMPLAINT, WHICH IS CONFIRMED BY THE AIDE-MEMOIRE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF JULY 3 BRITISH AIDE MEMOIRE, WHICH IS UNCLASSIFIED.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONFIRM TO THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE THE AGREEMENT WHICH WAS REACHED IN TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH AND UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES ON 8 JUNE ON THE SUBJECT OF DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS.

ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS WILL PROVIDE A SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS THAT:

(A) THE QUOTA ON RUM WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY ENLARGED IN EACH OF THE 1975 AND 1976 QUOTA YEARS, WHICH RUN FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER, AND WILL BE TERMINATED FROM 1 JANUARY 1977.

(B) THE QUOTAS ON FRESH AND FROZEN GRAPEFRUIT, CANNED GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT JUICES WILL BE TERMINATED FROM 1 OCTOBER 1975.

(C) THE QUOTA ON CIGARS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY ENLARGED IN EACH OF THE 1974 AND 1975 QUOTA YEARS, WHICH RUN FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER, AND WILL BE TERMINATED FROM 1 JANUARY 1976.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO REVERT LATER IN THE YEAR TO THE QUESTION OF FRESH GRAPEFRUIT AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGREE THAT IN THE MEANTIME BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL CONSIDER FURTHER THE RELEVANT ECONOMIC FACTORS.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ARE REQUESTED TO CONFIRM THAT THE ABOVE REPRESENTS AN ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOW INFORM THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE GATT THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN SETTLED BY

BILATERAL CONSULTATION. END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF STATE DEPARTMENT REPLY OF JULY 5, WHICH  
IS ALSO UNCLASSIFIED.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS TO THE BRITISH  
EMBASSY'S AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JULY 3 CONTAINING THE ELEMENTS  
OF A SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OF DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS  
ARRIVED AT IN TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH AND UNITED STATES  
REPRESENTATIVES ON JUNE 8, 1973. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
CONFIRMS THAT THE SETTLEMENT SET FORTH IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE  
OF JULY 3 IS SATISFACTORY. THE UNITED STATES WILL INFORM  
THE CONTRACTING PARTIES THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN SETTLED  
BY BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. END TEXT.

4- GENEVA AND INFO POSTS SHOULD NOT REVEAL TEXTS OF  
AIDE-MEMOIRES PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. RUSH

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